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Dummy weapon found in South Fort Polk School dumpster

FORT POLK, LA. – A Red River Sanitation worker discovered what appeared to be a suspicious device in one of the South Fort Polk Elementary School trash dumpster at approximately 10:30 this morning.

A school official notified the Fort Polk Department of Emergency Services and Provost Marshalls Office who responded to the scene.

The device was determined to be a dummy Rocket Propelled Grenade training tool. The Ammunition Supply Point now has the device in order to determine its origin.

The dummy RPG training tool posed no danger to the students or faculty and classes were not interrupted.

The incident is under investigation.